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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Jozef J. Van Dun, et al.

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Examiner: Nathan M. Nutter

For: BIMODAL POLYETHYLENE PIPE COMPOSITION AND ARTICLES MADE

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 14, 2004

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004 (Paper No. 1104), Applicants filed a response on March 14, 2005. In that response, the Applicants intended to address each of the Examiner's rejections. After filing the Response, the Applicants noticed that the response to the Examiner's double patenting rejection was inadvertently omitted. Thus, the Applicants are filing this Supplemental Response to address the double patenting rejection raised in the December 14, 2004 office action. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider this application in view of the Response of March 14, 2004 and these supplemental remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.